

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I (on which Claims 1-4, 10-17, 23-26, 28-30, 36-37, and 46 read), without traverse, for continued prosecution. Non-elected claims have been canceled by this reply, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 11345/030001).

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Respectfully submitted,

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